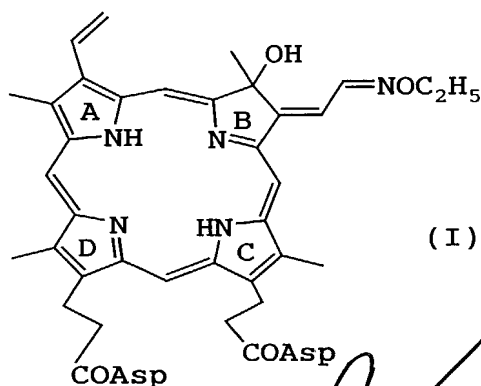


CLAIMS

1. A porphyrin compound represented by the following formula (I):



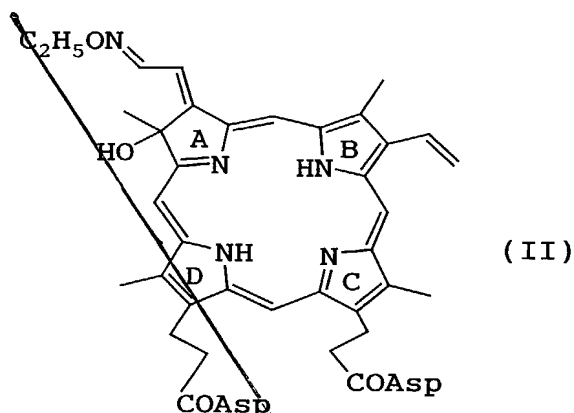
wherein Asp represents a residue of aspartic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, used for photodynamic diagnosis and/or treatment of animals.

2. The photodynamic diagnostic and/or therapeutic agent on cancers for animals comprising the porphyrin compound of formula (I) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 as an active ingredient.

3. The photodynamic diagnostic and/or therapeutic agent claimed in claim 2, which is used for photodynamic diagnosis and/or treatment on cancers for animals.

4. A porphyrin compound represented by the following formula (II):

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wherein Asp represents a residue of aspartic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, used for photodynamic diagnosis and/or treatment of animals.

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5. The photodynamic diagnostic and/or therapeutic agent on cancers for animals comprising the porphyrin compound of formula (II) or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 4 as an active ingredient.

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6. The photodynamic diagnostic and/or therapeutic agent claimed in claim 4, which is used for photodynamic diagnosis and/or treatment on cancers for animals.

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7. The photodynamic diagnostic and/or therapeutic agent for animals comprising the mixture substance of the porphyrin compound of formula (I) claimed in claim 1 and the porphyrin compound of formula (II) claimed in claim 2 or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.

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8. The photodynamic diagnostic and/or therapeutic agent claimed in claim 7, which is used for photodynamic diagnosis and/or ~~treatment on cancers for animals.~~

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